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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2006, Applicants are submitting a replacement drawing for Fig. 2, in which two boxes in the component at the right side of the lens under reference number "112" are being removed therefrom, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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